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In the above-identified application, applicant received an Interview Summary issued April 12, 2007. Applicants have already recorded the substance of that interview at the top of page 12 of the Appeal Brief filed January 11, 2007.

Applicants disagree with the Interview Summary's characterization of the substance of the interview as involving "a change to the scope of the independent claims 22 and 27". Rather Applicants regard the substance of the interview as involving the correct interpretation of independent claims 22 and 27 to mean that the flange is freely rotatable after the valve assembly is assembled. See again the Appeal Brief at the top of page 12.

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